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### WEST BETHEL.

There is work for the road-breakers.

Sunshiny days are far apart this winter.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown has gone to Berlin, N. H.

Miss Grace E. Mason remains in very feeble health.

Lewis Tyler is confined to his bed by illness, and gradually failing.

The sad news of the death of Calvin Bisbee was announced here Saturday.

There is now enough snow on the ground for all kinds of lumbering business.

Charles P. Pingree of Albany is in this village every week selling fresh meats.

Florence Haskell has chicken-pox, and there will probably be other victims of that disease this week.

Joseph Swett has moved from the house of Mrs. L. E. Bean to what is known as the David Holt house, recently vacated by H. E. Mason.

The weather-wise are no longer predicting a January thaw, but think we are now having the worst part of the winter, and that spring will come early.

### Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

### NEWRY CORNER.

Bear Liver Grange had an all day meeting on Thursday for the annual installation of their officers. The officers were installed by Worthy Master Jerry Martin of Rumford Grange, assisted by Miss Carrie Wight of Newry. Mr. Martin had the work well memorized and addressed the officers in a pleasing manner. He stated that during fourteen years of Grange work it was the only time that he had installed the officers when all were present. Then followed the usual excellent Grange dinner served by the sisters. A social hour, enlivened by the frolics of the little ones, prepared for the music, recitations and readings of the afternoon. To our great regret this meeting is the last in which we may claim Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Hanover as patrons of our Grange, since they will join the nearer Grange at Rumford.

### SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Parlin of Sabbathus visited at Wm. Blake's Sunday.

Lisbeth and Rose Murphy entertained a party of friends at pit Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Howe is working for Gideon Hammond of Buckfield.

A mixed quartette rendered music at the Congregational church Sunday. It consisted of Mrs. Thomas Barnes soprano, Mrs. Minot Whittle alto, Mr. James Dunn tenor, Fred Hall bass.

The Universalist society held a supper in Good Cheer hall Tuesday evening. After the supper followed the Snow Ball minstrels and a social.

The medal contest of the W. C. T. U. was postponed from Saturday until Wednesday of last week.

The prize winner was Mildred Parlin, who is a bright speaker and gives promise of becoming a fine elocutionist.

Percy Murch is visiting in Sumner and Buckfield.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy went to Boston Wednesday. She will stop in Portland a few days.

The K. of P. held a supper and public installation Friday night.

### Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### BRYANT POND.

Harry Day was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen and son arrived last Thursday on the evening train.

Fred Lurvey has moved into the tenement lately occupied by Mr. McAllister, the latter having moved to Milton Plantation, where he is employed in Mann's mill as engineer.

It is reported that Mr. Staples, who has been boarding at the hotel, is soon to go to housekeeping in the rent vacated by Fred Lurvey; also David Hayes is to move into Mrs. E. J. Felt's rent in her new house.

Mr. Black, the night operator, and wife have left the hotel and are boarding at D. D. Peverley's.

Mrs. Blodgett worked for Mr. McGinnis last week; the two weeks before she was at George Brown's.

Mrs. Edwin Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. Soule is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

### Nothing More Dangerous

Than Cutting Corns. The Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn Blasters cure by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Sold by all druggists, etc. or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

### NEWRY.

This community is saddened by the death of a former resident of this town, Calvin Bisbee. He lived with us a number of years as a merchant and postmaster. He also held the office of town clerk and treasurer a long time and was well worthy of the office, too. A man well loved by his neighbors and friends for his many virtues, and many a sick one could testify to the kind remembrance of himself and the dear companion who today is mourning the loss of one who was ever kind and true to her. No doubt there has been already said by others more than I could say of his goodness, but the friends here would just like to say a few words to let the public know we, too, shall miss him, although quite a few years have passed since he moved away.

Don Smith is laid up again with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers.

Lee Thurston took his oxen into the woods last Sunday at Black Brook.

Frank Douglass and his hired man went to Bethel last Saturday. Harry Powers is sawing his pulp wood.

J. S. Allen is hauling hay to Ketchum.

TO ALL CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure by G. R. Wiley or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized G. R. Wiley to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by G. R. Wiley.

Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes permanent and complete cures of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and your catarrh is cured. That's all. If not cured G. R. Wiley will refund your money.

### NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. A. E. Vall has moved home again from R. W. Kilgore's, where she has been at work.

L. M. Blanchard was at home over Sunday.

Mr. True Eames and wife were home from Berlin one day last week.

There has been a great craze among the young men in town. Willie Walker, Algie Kilgore, Jack Day and Mr. James Day and wife started Friday for Vancouver, B. C. We wish them good luck and a good time.

Dr. Kirk from Lewiston was at Lane Bros. camp one day last week. The doctor is a skilled man in the veterinary business.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Bisbee.

W. R. Wight still continues better.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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## Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

## Hair Vigor

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"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."  
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

for Falling Hair

### BERLIN, N. H.

L. B. Heald of Littleton was calling on friends in this city Tuesday.

H. L. Steinfeld of Rumford Falls was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. Howard, who has been visiting in Milan, returned to her home in this city last Friday.

Miss Helen M. Totten of Portland, deaconess of Maine Conference, is the guest of Mrs. Clinton Clark.

The annual meeting of the Berlin National bank was adjourned from Tuesday, Jan. 12, to Monday, Feb. 15.

C. N. Hodgdon has accepted the agency for Berlin and Gorham for the New England Gas and Coke Company's coke.

At 10.30 Sunday night the fire company was called out to subdue a blaze in Glen cottage number two. Not much damage done.

The many friends of Samuel E. Paine of this city, who has been very ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to hear that he is improving very rapidly.

There was a band social given at Music hall last evening. There was not a very large attendance, but everybody who was present had a fine time.

Supt. George H. Whitecher arrived in the city last Saturday, and began active work in the schools Monday. His family will join him here as soon as his wife has recovered from her recent severe illness.

W. A. Boothby was in Boston last Saturday.

### A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Ella Lang and Mrs. Lennie Cole were in Berlin, Jan. 7.

Fannie Cole of Lancaster spent Thursday with her sisters, Mrs. Abbott and Ada Cole.

Noble Pike of Dummer was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Pike and daughter, Evie, of Groveton are visiting at W. T. Pike's.

Eledia Crotteau is very ill with an abscess in her ear.

Luther W. Baldwin was in town recently inspecting the Percy Lumber Co. business.

Harry Emory is working for Henry Stevens.

Wesley Poole of Shelburne was in town last week.

J. D. Cummings of Lancaster was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Stevens is visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster.

Miss Maud Lang was in town recently visiting relatives.

A private school has been started in the Pitcher boarding house, taught by Alice Laughlin of Concord, N. H., the day session being for children and the evening session for anyone wishing to attend.

Spurgeon Lockhart of West Milan was in town Sunday.

### Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Stomach Worms. At all druggists age. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

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Remnants at prices to  
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BETHEL, MAINE.

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**HARDWARE,**

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BETHEL, - - MAINE.

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WILL SEND FREE, TO THE AFFLICTED, FOUR LARGE  
SAMPLES OF HIS NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDIES  
TO CURE CONSUMPTION AND ALL THROAT,  
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Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than this offer. Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its great merits known, he will send his Complete Treatment, embracing four large samples, to any reader who may be suffering from coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

Already this "New Scientific Course of Treatment" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation.

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To obtain these FOUR FREE PREPARATIONS that have never yet failed to cure, all you have to do is to write

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 98 Pine Street, New York,

giving full postoffice and express address. The four free remedies will then be sent you at once, direct from laboratories, with full instructions for use in every case.



## WANT COLUMN.

## Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

## AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write,

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,  
Portland, Me.

**Woodbury Homestead.**  
FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to  
MR. J. U. PURINGTON,  
Bethel, Maine.

## HEAVY TEAM HORSES FOR SALE.

We have a stock of heavy horses, and some good, sound, nice team horses for sale at prices that are satisfactory to the buyer.

W. J. Wheeler & E. M. Thayer,  
2m 28 South Paris, Maine.

## Farm for Sale.

Situated in the town of Bethel, just outside of the Corporation limits, and about one mile from the railroad station, town school, churches and Gould's Academy; contains 120 acres of tillage, pasture and woodland; about 20 acres of intervals, and all is well fenced with stone wall or wire; has an orchard of about 100 trees, an excellent spring water at both house and barn; cuts 25 tons of hay; is on one of the best traveled roads in town with daily mail delivered at the door. 24  
BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

## Wanted.

Agents wanted in every town and city for the Orient Buckboard, an automobile that will be as popular as the bicycle. Low price and liberal commission.

H. J. WILLARD,  
Portland, Maine.

## WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, during winter, One Million (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Ash, Maple, Birch and Box Logs; also One Thousand (1,000) boards of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay cash for lumber lots. 33  
Bethel Manufacturing Co.

## Wanted.

A young girl to learn dressmaking. Apply to  
M. E. JACQUES,  
Cotton Room No. 2, 33

Are you still in the hands of Dr. Price-Price?  
Brother—Oh no, I'm past that stage.

Are you convalescent?  
Brother—No, I'm in the hands of the doctor now.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box, 25c.

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## An Introductory Price Before Our Stock Taking of February 1st, 1904.

A solid oak four-piece Chamber Suit, including full sized bed, large dresser with double mirror, a single door wardrobe, a 4-inch old oak table with shelf, 25 yards of strictly all wool carpets, two-ply, a woven wire spring, a No. 1 hand made soft top mattress, one pair of anch leather pillows, two chairs, a rocker, and one pair of muslin curtains, for \$39.49. Any of the above articles will be sold separately at the same proportional low prices. Send for circulars illustrating chamber suit and also samples of carpets.

## OREN HOOPER'S SONS.

IMPORTERS OF CHINA AND GLASS.  
HIGH GRADE COOKING AND HEATING APPARATUS  
(Established 1865)

PORTLAND, MAINE.  
Please mention this paper when writing. It will entitle you to a per cent discount on your purchases.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney is poisoned, blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## A CASE OF HEREDITY.

The Kind of Lingo She Had Been Used To.

The other day a benevolent old gentleman beheld a little six-year-old girl walking gravely along with a basket on her arm. Patting the chubby top under the chin, he said:

"And where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Give thee good-day, graybeard," replied the midget. "My father bade me to the shambles ale for a fat haunch."

"W-w-what?" ejaculated the old party.

"Happy thou knowest him—the good man Skidmore?" inquired the tiny dame.

"No-o-o," said the gentleman, very much puzzled. "You are a rather quaint little thing. Come with me and I'll buy you some chocolate."

"Alack, I am forbid to tarry, gentle sir. I need be lither. Their patience stays upon my coming."

"Good-bye, then," said the old gentleman.

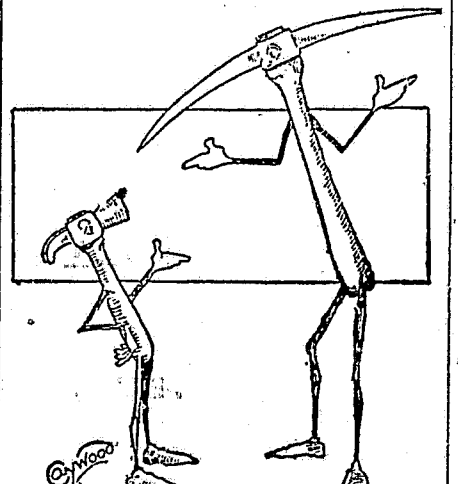
"Rest you, merry master," and, dropping a little curtsy, the mite trotted off.

"Bless me, what an extraordinary child!" said the gentleman to a bystander.

"Oh, that's nothing," replied the other. "You see, she's the daughter of the heavy tragedian at Morosco's Theatre, and I suppose they talk so much of that kind of lingo in the family that it comes natural to her. Don't hear anything else, you see."—Tit-Bits.

## A Pair of 'Em.

Pickaxe—I notice you are continually knocking Mr. Hammer.



Hammer—Oh, well, you are always picking yourself.—New York Times.

## Resources.

Archie—Well it's raining, and you can't take Miss Della Kitt out driving. How will you put in the afternoon?

Reggie—Going out driving. Do you think I'm so hard up that I haven't a rainy day girl?—Chicago Tribune.

## Easy for Her.

"I locked my safe the other day and couldn't remember the combination."

"What did you do about it?"

"Elited to my wife that some letters from an old sweetheart of mine were inside. She got it open in ten minutes."—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Passing of a Nonagenarian.

On Friday, the 15th, the pastor of the M. E. Church was called to take a long drive to Grafton, to the home of the son of the deceased, to speak the last words over the remains of a very aged lady, Mrs. Jemima T. Brooks. She was born in Paris, Maine, April 7, 1812 and died in Grafton, Jan. 13, 1904, being therefore in her ninety-second year of her age. Her maiden name was Buck.

She married Benjamin Brooks who died twenty-nine years ago. Some of her life was spent in the town of Woodstock, Me., but more of it in the town of Grafton. For forty-seven years she has watched the majesty of old Speckled Mountain and Saddleback, and the boisterous winds of Grafton. Notch have rushed and roared thro' all these years and more, but she stood the cold and blast until a few weeks ago added a strain from which the aged body could not recover.

Nearly seventy years ago she joined the Methodist Church, as nearly as can be learned, at Woodstock. Because of distance from a place of worship among her own, she has been deprived for some time of mingling with those of the fold she joined in youth, but her estimable character and loveliness is set forth by the testimonies of neighbors and friends who wept at her casket.

"We all do fade as a leaf," (Isaiah 64: 6) but some fade to become lovelier in their decay; dissolving only to appear in new and grander form in the mansions above. Four children are left to mourn her going away.

As the leaf upon the mountain fades, when touched by Winter's frost; So she faded in life's winter, But in fading, is not lost.

As the leaf, to human vision, Falls to burial and rust; So she passes from our vision, And is committed to the dust.

But the soul is clothed immortal; Cannot perish like the leaf; But is gathered, in the harvest, To Heaven, a ripened sheaf.

## A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## Eugenie's Jewels.

With reference to the flight of the Empress Eugenie and the document about her jewels, found recently in a cemetery at Beziers, Augustin Filon, the well-known authority, says that the jewels of the empress never left the hands of her treasurer, Mme. Pollet. The documents found in the cemetery quite recently were probably forged by the men in a Madrid prison, about half a dozen in number, who fraudulently obtained money from persons in France by representing themselves to have been selected to convey the jewels of the empress to Spain. These persons wrote to their dupes to say that they had been obliged to hide the jewels when en route, that they were arrested in Madrid for small debts, and that they wanted funds to enable them to leave jail and to return to where they had concealed the property of the empress. M. Filon adds that soon after the arrival of the imperial family at Camden Place, the empress received numerous letters from the dupes. An inquiry was then made, and the hoaxers were found in the Saladero prison at Madrid, where they received the money from their dupes and spent it in feasting.

## Unlucky People.

"Some people are always making mistakes," said the talkative bore. "Strange, isn't it?"

"O, not so strange," replied Peppery. "Naturally there are some people who have never had the benefit of your advice."—Philadelphia Press.

## Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head ache? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable.

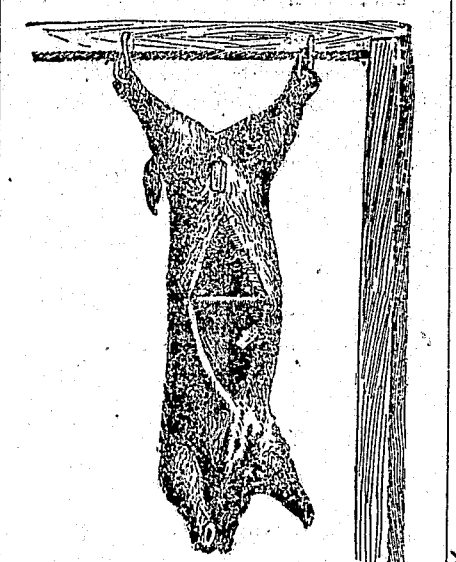
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

## HOG-DRESSED CALVES.

Attract the Eye of the Customer, and Bring Much Better Prices.

Farmers having calves to sell can realize the most money for them by slaughtering and sending them to market instead of selling them alive at home. They not only save the middleman's profits, but if the calves are properly dressed they should command as high prices as city-dressed veal, although the latter now sells for from one to four cents per pound more than veals dressed in the country and shipped to the commission merchants. The principal difference is in the appearance, on account of the often slovenly and careless manner of country dressing. The city butchers understand that in order to meet the wants of their customers, the first-class shop butchers, or retailers who are willing to pay the highest prices, the veal must be dressed to attract the eye of a customer. The calf should be of good form and have a firm and solid feel; the flesh white and well set; the kidneys well covered; and the fat not torn, muzzed or bloody, and free from blood or wet inside. The following plain directions for dressing and shipping veals and reasons therefor are made up from an experience of thirty-seven years in handling, dressing and selling calves in the market.

An open shed or building with doors at each end or side, to allow a free current of air and facilitate the cooling and drying as soon as possible, is the best for the purpose. The calf should remain quiet at least two hours before slaughtering. Knock it on the head and hang up evenly by both hind legs, keeping them about fifteen inches apart at the hock joints, leaving the legs on. Cut the throat, neck, flesh and bone through, leaving the head adhering to the skin. Let it hang until all the blood is thoroughly drained from the veins and flesh; then open the carcass by sliding the belly from near the udder to the breast-



bone. Remove the entrails, paunch, liver or haslet and lights, using great care not to injure or break the kidneys, or muss the fat around them, or get blood inside the carcass. Should any blood get in, remove it by pressing a clean damp cloth wrung out in cold water against the blood. Do not rub or wash it out, or use any water inside at all. Let it hang without handling until it is thoroughly cooled off and the flesh is set, using a stretch-stick to hold open the slit in front and facilitate the cooling and drying. After the animal heat has passed off and the flesh is firm and solid, cut or saw off the legs and leg-skins close to the knee-joints, and the head and head-skin close behind the ears. Attach a tag to the bag-skin and another to the skin in front, the tag showing your address in full; also the address of the party the veal is consigned to. Send a postal to the consignees so that they can hunt it up in case of delay in delivery. It is advisable to ship by express to insure quick delivery.

If the calf is killed immediately after being driven or worried the flesh will be feverish and red or dark colored, and will not set or feel firm. If hung unevenly or by one leg it will dry, cool and set crooked, and have a bad appearance. If handled before it is perfectly cooled the flesh will be soft and flabby and will not keep, or sell for full price. If the kidneys or kidney fat are in bad order this defect will injure the sale. If blood gets inside and it is wet it will ferment and turn sour. Leaving the legs and head on until thoroughly set and cold prevents the skin from drawing up and leaving the neck and legs exposed to the air, which would turn black and give the calf a stale appearance. If parts of the legs, leg-skin, head-skin or ears are left on, the salesman will have to cut them off or make a reduction in the weight, thus causing dissatisfaction to the shipper on account of variations between the shipping and selling weights. By using two tags you prevent trouble in case one is torn off in shipping.

## Keeping the Cows Clean.

The cleaning of cows by using the brush and currycomb on them, as well as giving them a scrubbing and rinsing with a sprayer, may appear as a waste of labor to those who have never tried the plan, but if the cows were so treated the result would be more milk and butter, as the cows would be more comfortable. It is more important to brush cows than horses, as the dirt from the cows easily finds its way into the milk.—Jersey Hustler.

The smaller the field the more fence required and the more land taken from cultivation. The more oblong the field, the more fence required to inclose a given area; conversely, the nearer a square is the field the less fence is required.

## BLUE STORES

## Mid-Winter Mark Down Sale.

Look well, Dress comfortable, and save money by buying now. We can't quote you prices on everything, but just give you an idea. We are going to sell—

Men's \$18, \$16, \$15 suits, for \$12	Men's \$16, \$15 O'coats going for \$12
Men's \$14, \$13, \$12 suits, for \$10	Men's \$14, \$13, \$12 " " " \$10
Men's \$10.00 suits, for \$7.50 and \$8	Men's \$10 O'coats going for \$7.50
Men's \$8.50, \$8, \$7.50 suits, for \$6	Men's \$8.50, \$8, \$7.50 O'coats going for \$6
Men's \$6.00 and \$5.00 suits, for \$4	Men's \$6, \$5 O'coats going for \$4

Good style, good fabric, good patterns, up to date in every way. MEN'S ULSTERS, for \$4.00 \$6.00, and \$7.00, that have been \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

REEFERS, LAMB-LINED COATS, CORDUROY AND LEATHER JACKETS, RUSSIAN VESTS, all included in this sale.

A few FUR COATS and FUR CAPS left that will be sold regardless of cost.

TROUSERS, both work and dress, we shall change the price

From \$1.50 to \$1.19 From \$3.00 to \$2.25 and \$2.50

From \$2.00 to \$1.60 From \$4.00 to \$3.25 and \$3.50

From \$2.75 to \$2.00 and \$2.25 From \$4.50 to \$3.75

BOYS' CLOTHING will be sold equally as low as the men's. UNDERWEAR marked way down. For instance, 45 and 50 cent grades at 35 and 38 cents.

Better qualities in the same proportion. Remember we will be pleased to show you, even if you don't wish to purchase.

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Will be in evidence for several months longer. Are you prepared for it with plenty of clothing? This store is full of warm and durable clothing for men and boys. Fur coats in quite a number of grades, dogskin, wombat, Russian calf etc., \$13 to \$23. Canvas and woolen coats, lambskin lined, wide collars, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Heavy, all wool pontiac frocks and shifts \$2.25. All styles in desirable underwear, 50 cents to \$1.50. All sizes in Johnson pants \$3 and \$3.50.

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## Muslin Underwear Sale

Our Annual January Underwear Sale is here. year our Underwear up to our high standard quality, style and workmanship. You can save many articles, besides a better line to select than at any other time year.

## GOWNS.

The Gowns we have in great styles, will mention only a few. give you an idea how they run. ONE LOT of good cotton yoke of hamburger and hamburger at neck and cuffs.

ONE LOT of long cloth, low neck, wide hamburger ribbon, at neck and sleeves, full sizes, 87c.

ONE LOT Gowns of good cotton, fine hamburger neck and sleeve, hamburger high neck, 98c.

ONE LOT Gowns of fine cloth, round neck, trimmed wide band of lace and in wash ribbon, lace and in at sleeves,

## Corset Covers

ONE LOT of good cambric front, trimmed with tulle, hamburger insertion, hanger edge at neck and armholes, 25c.

ONE LOT Corset Covers quality, loose front fitted two rows lace insertion in with ribbons, lace around and armholes, 50c.

ONE LOT Corset Covers cloth, French style, round four-inch band of lace and insertion with ribbons, neat, 68c.

ONE LOT Corset Covers long cloth, loose front, yoke of fine lace and in heading with ribbon front back, 50c.

## DRAWERS.

These come in variety of styles and prices. ONE LOT of good quality umbrella ruffle, with hemstuck, 25c.

ONE LOT of good cambric umbrella ruffle, two cuffs, hemstitched, hanger edge, 50c.

## Long Skirts.

You will remember we have carried a fine line of Skirts. year our line is fully as good as

ONE LOT Skirts of good cambric wide flounce with hamburger dust ruffle, good sizes, 98c.

ONE LOT Skirts of good cambric 18-inch flounce, with three lace insertion, and lace dust ruffle, good width length,

ONE LOT pretty Skirts of cloth, with 20-inch flounce rows of wide lace insertion four clusters of tucks, four lace edge, dust ruffle, very

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